PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that pursuant to Virgin Islands Rules and Regulations, Title 12, Chapter 21, Section 904-9, an application for Federal Consistency Determination, CZX-6-23(FC), has been submitted by the Virgin Islands Department of Health. The project proposes relocation of the Public Health Laboratory and the EMS Modular Facility and ancillary support/storage buildings to allow for continuity of operations during the reconstruction of the Charles Harwood Memorial Complex. VI Department of Health has partnered with the VI Housing Authority for the use of the proposed project site which is located at Plot Nos. 11-E and 11-F Penitentiary Land, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

All persons interested are invited to be present and heard at the scheduled Public Meeting on the proposed project which begins on **Tuesday**, **February 7**, **2023**, **at 5:30 p.m.** In an effort to help to reduce the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Zoom.

Properly signed statements concerning the proposed project, addressed to the undersigned, will become part of the hearing record. Written statements must be submitted by February 14, 2023, via email to czm@dpnr.vi.gov.

The project documents are available for public review on the DPNR-CZM Website at: https://dpnr.vi.gov/coastal-zone-management/what-we-do/federal-consistency/ Further, plans for the proposed project are on file for review by appointment only at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Zone Management, located at 45 Mars Hill, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (340) 773-1082, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except holidays.

The following information should be used to participate in the meeting:

URL: https://zoom.us/join Meeting

ID: 876 4461 1172 Passcode: 534904

Jean-Pierre L. Oriol

Commissioner